Exclusion of creamy layer among the tribals for employment in Government

3465. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to exclude the creamy layer while employing tribals in Government jobs;

(b) if so, the category of jobs in which it would be applicable;

(c) the manner in which Government propose to assist first generation of educated tribals;

(d) whether Government have ever undertaken any studies of tribal employment-first generation-creamy layer; and

(e) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to exclude creamy layer amongst the Scheduled Tribes from the purview of reservation.

(c) There is a provision of reservation for Scheduled Tribes in the services/posts under the Government. Reservation for Scheduled Tribes candidates is also available in public sector undertakings, statutory, semi-Government and autonomous bodies and voluntary agencies receiving grants-in-aid from the Government. Under the existing reservation policy, relaxation in upper age limit by five years is permissible to scheduled tribes candidates in direct recruitment. Instructions also exist for relaxing the norms of selection for ST candidates in the matters of direct recruitment. The National Scheduled Tribe Financial Development Corporation extends financial assistance to eligible ST entrepreneurs for self employment venture (those whose family income is below double the poverty line).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Public enterprises selection board

3466. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose for which the Public Enterprises Selection Board was set up;

(b) whether Government have reviewed utility of the PESB stating its recommendations not accepted, so far;

(c) whether Government think that PESB had become irrelevant;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has been set up in order to evolve a sound managerial personnel policy for Public Sector Enterprises and also to advise the Government on appointments to the top management posts.

(b) A comprehensive review of the PESB was made in the year 1987 and the policy relating to the functions, membership, methodology for selection and infrastructure of the Board was revised and notified vide DOPT's Resolution dated 3rd March, 1987.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of the reply to part (c).

Rationalisation of inter-se placement of DR and Promotee section officers

3467. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1330 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd August, 2001 and state:

(a) the objective sought to be achieved by DOPT O.M. 35014/2/80-Estt. (D) dated the 7th February, 1986;

(b) the number and names of the Central services which are governed/ not governed by the said O.M.;

(c) whether Government have ever considered incorporating the spirit of said O.M. in CSS Rules (1962);

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the justification therefor; and